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DOUGLAS MacLEAN in
"One a Minute"
A Bracing Compound of Politics,
Love and Business, Guaranteed to
Cure the Blues—also a Pathe News
—FRIDAY—
Shirley Mason in
"THE MOTHER HEART"
and a Sunshine Comedy

Star Theater—Today
MISS DUPONT in
"False Kisses"
A Vivid Drama You Are Sure to
Enjoy—also
"LET ME EXPLAIN"
A Special Christie Comedy
—FRIDAY—
Douglass MacLean in
"ONE A MINUTE"
and "The White Horseman"

FINAL AGREEMENT ON ARMS CUT IS INDICATED

BIG THREE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN BRITISH LEADER DECLARES AFTER CONFERENCE

Balfour and Kato in Good Spirits as They Leave Hughes' Office
ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT CALL NEW PARLEY
America Seeks to Steer Clear of World Economic Conference

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A final and complete agreement on the naval limitations program was reached at today's secret meeting of the conference Big Three, Hughes, Balfour and Kato, according to all indications at the close of the session.
No official announcement, however, was forthcoming. Balfour and Kato were obviously in good spirits when they left the office of Secretary of State Hughes. Any announcement, they said, would have to come from Mr. Hughes.

"When is the Big Three to meet again," Balfour was asked.
"This three are not going to meet again," he replied.

One of the chief details adjusted, according to authentic information, was the character of the ships which Great Britain will be permitted to construct as an offset to Japan's retention of the Mutsu and America's retention of the Colorado and the Washington.

Two alternative proposals in this respect were before the Big Three, it was understood. One was that Great Britain will construct two new super-Hood's and scrap four old dreadnaughts and one cruiser. The other was that Great Britain will construct two new ships of the Royal Sovereign class and scrap four old dreadnaughts.

The shift from the original Hughes program would add about 25,000 tons to America's gross tonnage, according to British figuring. Officials were hopeful that today's discussion would clear away the tedious details and pave the way for a plenary session tomorrow or Saturday.

In any event it was officially stated that it is now only a matter of hours until the agreement is complete down to the most minute details.

Proposals that the United States join with European nations in a conference devoted to economic problems was declared to be largely the result of propaganda disseminated by international banking interests seeking to arrange a moratorium for a cancellation of the \$11,000,000,000 of foreign indebtedness to the United States. President Harding is opposed unalterably to the American government calling, or participating in, such a parley it was stated authoritatively.

The American government might be represented at such a conference by an official observer, it was suggested. Administration spokesmen expressed the opinion that Europe should work out for herself the grave reparations and exchange problems without the United States being called upon to mix in.

Montgomery Man Blows Out Brains

(International News Service)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—After writing a note to his brother and one to the police, Maurice L. Block, of Montgomery, Ala., blew out his brains on a park bench here late last night.

He gave his reason that he was tired of living. Block was registered at a local hotel under the name of J. Blackman, of Mobile, Ala. His brother is the manager of the Winter-Loeb company, of Montgomery.

HOME ERECTED
A handsome residence is being erected on Ferry street for Mrs. W. K. McNeill, to cost when completed it is said, between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The contract is awarded to H. C. McCord, and the work is in progress.

State Troopers On Guard Duty In Mine Areas

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 15.—State troopers, scattered in detachments in the Kansas coal fields, began systematic patrol duty at noon today.

Quiet pervaded the entire district. Striking miners and the victorious shock troops of the Amazon army, which in a three day offensive, has practically closed down every mine in the district turned out en masse to see the soldiers.

No violence occurred after the soldiers had taken the posts assigned to them. Three units of militia are encamped at Girard and Franklin, the northern hub of the riot district. The drive of the petticoat brigade, which swept over the coal fields for three days, terrorizing working miners, stripping them of their clothing in hand to hand fighting and routing deputy sheriffs with barrages of pepper, appears to be halted temporarily. Recruiting sergeants of the Amazon forces were making the rounds of the mining towns in this section today. The official communication of the army revealed that the next offensive of the women followers of Alexander Howat will not be staged until next week.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD BY CHILDREN IN ALBANY-DECATUR

Christmas seals are being sold in all sections of the Twin Cities by the children of the public school systems of the two municipalities. The children were meeting with much success.

The committee in charge of the seal sale here today pointed out that 70 per cent of the proceeds would be spent in Morgan County. Efforts now are being made to obtain a tuberculosis nurse for the county.

Tuberculosis kills producers—chiefly men and women between the ages of 15 and 45.

It claims workers—active men and women in the homes, the office and the shop.

It causes 150,000 deaths in the United States every year.

It costs the United States in dollars and cents about \$500,000,000 annually.

More than 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis right now.

Most of this waste could be prevented.

Tuberculosis menaces every community, every home and every individual.

And yet it is curable and preventable.

It is spread largely by ignorance, carelessness and neglect.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1200 affiliated state and local organizations wage a continuous winning war on tuberculosis.

The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

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FORD GETTING DATA ON MORGAN COUNTY

Detroit Manufacturer Inquires of Products and Soil Apparently with View of Coming Here

Filtering in from different angles, news that makes for increased confidence that the great power plant at Muscle Shoals will finally be awarded to Henry Ford is being received here. It became known today that Ford is making investigations through different sources, of the products, quality of soil, taxable value, population etc., and other matters relating to the county of Morgan. This has created new interest in the big thing that is uppermost in the minds of all the people in the Tennessee Valley.

ALABAMA WOMEN WILL WAGE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR THE GOOD ROADS BONDS

President Crampton Declares Great Interest is Being Taken in Fight

SPEAKERS VOLUNTEER TIME TO COMMITTEE

Two Prominent Women Will Deliver Addresses in Many Counties

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Alabama women are demonstrating an interest in the campaign for the ratification of the highway bond amendment at the election January 30 which exceeds that shown by them in the many civic campaigns of the past, according to the declaration of F. J. Crampton, president of the Alabama Highway Improvement Association, today following the receipt of several letters from well known women of the state volunteering their service in any capacity during the campaign.

Mr. Crampton said he was convinced by the voluntary communications which have been received by the association that the women of this state who have been given the ballot since the last amendment campaign will give a great majority for the amendment. "It lends further encouragement to the efforts of those directly connected with the campaign when we receive these voluntary expressions of interest and support," said Mr. Crampton. "We know the women are with us and we expect to use them in disseminating the information which we shall seek to place in the hands of every voter before the election on January 30."

Mrs. Pattie Ruffner Jacobs, of Birmingham, notified the association Wednesday that she not only was interested in the amendment and would vote for it but was willing to give her time to the campaign if she could be used. Mrs. Jacobs said she would be very glad to appear before any audience in support of the amendment. Mr. Crampton immediately communicated her statement to the Jefferson county campaign committee.

Mrs. Kate G. Egan, of Mobile, president of the Alabama League of Women Voters, has already entered actively into the campaign and has communicated with members of the league in various counties. The league proposes to have an active committee in each county which will work for the ratification of the amendment.

Another pleasing bit of news received by Mr. Crampton during the day was that Sumter and Pickens counties had already raised their quotas of the funds necessary for the financing of the campaign. Sumter's contribution was remitted to the association.

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Woodrow Wilson Asks For Copy of Four-Power Treaty

BLIMP MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT WITH NEW GAS TESTS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT



The geniuses of the United States Navy Department have scored another victory. During the latter part of the war the Navy Department discovered a non-explosive gas called

Helium. Several days the new discovery was tested for the first time on the Navy's new Blimp C-7 with success, the air vessel making the trip from Hampton Roads, Va., to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., without an accident. The blimp is 192 feet long

FORMER PRESIDENT TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN DISCUSSION OF PACT IS BELIEF

Senatorial Friend Requested to Furnish Copy and Senate Directory

MR. WILSON CONVERSANT WITH TERMS AGREED ON

He Desires, However, to Study Articles to be Presented Senate

By DAVID M. CHURCH, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent Copyright 1921 by I. N. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Woodrow Wilson has sent for a copy—a certified copy—of the four power treaty of the Pacific. He asked one of his senatorial friends at the capital today to get him one and also get him a copy of the new directory of the 67th congress.

He would like them as soon as possible. Whether this request on the part of the former President indicates his intention of re-engaging in the political turmoil on the hill none of his friends would say today, but it was taken as proof positive that the influence of Woodrow Wilson will make itself felt in the treaty discussion that lies ahead.

The former President is understood to have taken no definite attitude on the treaty yet, although it can be stated that he sees no difference between Article 2 of the new treaty and Article 10 of the much fought and finally defeated covenant, except a difference in phraseology.

The moral commitments Mr. Wilson and his friends believe are the same in both articles. Mr. Wilson, however, has refrained from expressing to any of his supporters what he thinks ought to be the Democratic policy.

He is understood to have voiced the opinion that the Democratic attitude should be adopted with reference to the work of the conference as a whole, rather than with reference to one of the several treaties that are emerging from the parley here.

He thinks, according to his friends, that the treaty which replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the treaty on Yap, the treaty on naval ratio and the nine power treaty regarding China should be regarded together.

Mr. Wilson already has familiarized himself with the terms of the treaty as printed in the newspapers. Apparently, however, he was not satisfied with this but wanted a certified copy—the kind of copy with which the senate itself, will have to deal when it reaches the stage of ratification.

PATROL OFFICERS ELECTED BY SHRINE

The Tennessee Valley Shrine Club met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening and organized a patrol. The expectation of the ones composing the new movement is to make it one of the very best in the state.

Judging from the personnel of the officers elected, they can accomplish it. All are men of ability and force, who have a reputation of doing things, and no better selection could have been made. The officers follow:

E. R. Guy, Captain
James Johnson, First Lieut.
Geo. Mainard, Second Lieut.
S. M. Thompson, Quarter Master.

SHOP EMPLOYEES RETURN TO WORK ON JANUARY 1ST

Employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops here, laid off by an order posted this week, will be returned to work on January 1, according to information given in railroad circles here today. Notice to the effect that the men would likely to back on the jobs January 1 was posted at the shops.

It became known here today that several hundred men have been laid off by the Louisville and Nashville in Birmingham, but those men will return to work on January 3.

It was stated here today that the Louisville and Nashville shops are full of work and that it will be necessary to call all of the men laid off in the past few months back to work on that line. Many persons familiar with railroad problems through this district declare that railroad workers will be extremely busy shortly after the new year begins.

Another Rural Route Planned

A new rural delivery route has been mapped out and canvassed from Falkville, leading north along the highway to a point intersecting the Hartselle R. F. D. No. 3, thence east to Center Point and back to Falkville. It is stated that the required number of patrons has been secured to make the plan available, and an effort will be made at once to have it approved by the federal authorities.

Should this route be established it will serve patrons who have been without free delivery all the while.

SHOP EARLY
JUST
—8—
MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Fire Fighter at Florence Hurt; Truck Hits Him

(International News Service)

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 15.—Frank Riley, member of the Florence fire department, was fatally injured here this morning when he fell from a fire truck which crashed over his body while enroute to a fire at the elder's home of the Methodist church. No hope is held for his recovery.

ECONOMY PROGRAM MAPPED BY ROADS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Eastern railroads laid bare their financial condition and the outlook for the immediate future today when the interstate commerce commission started a detailed examination of all the railroad finances of the country.

The figures presented by the eastern carriers will provide the foundation for the contentions by all the railroads later that rate revision and reduction can be made in justice to them, only in the event that there is a corresponding reduction in the wages of the railroad employees and in other operating expenses.

With the investigation of the commission still in its preliminary stages, the railroads have launched a determined attempt to force down the wages of the railroad employees. They have indicated that they are favorable to rate reduction but only in the event that wages and other operating expenses are brought down at the same time.

New Securities Put on Market

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Formal announcement was made by the treasury department today of the issuance of a new form of government security to be known as treasury savings certificates. The certificates also known as thrift bonds were placed on sale today in unlimited amounts.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expressed the hope that annual sales of these certificates would amount to \$500,000,000.

KIWANIS MINSTREL PLANS COMPLETED; TICKETS ARE SOLD

With the ticket sale opening with a rush, all plans for the Kiwanis Charity Minstrel at the Princess Monday night were completed today.

The big cast has been busy for several weeks preparing for the performance and it is declared that local people will see one of the most finished minstrel productions ever shown here when the curtain goes up on the Kiwanis offering.

Those in charge of the sale of tickets were doing everything in their power to fill each seat in the big theatre. Every cent of the profits of the show will go toward providing Christmas cheer for the unfortunate kiddies of this community. The club realizes no profit from the performance and the Christmas tree to be paid for by the proceeds of the entertainment is one of the community's most laudable Christmas charitable enterprises and no doubt will be well supported by the people of Albany and Decatur.

PUBLISHER AND BAKER SQUABBLE

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Friends of Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, today held a conference, following the verbal attack on him by Charles H. Allen, publisher of the Montgomery Advertiser, who was arrested last night on a charge of breaking the peace. It was reported Dr. Baker's friends propose to call a mass meeting in Montgomery.

Mr. Allen met Dr. Baker in a local hotel and told him he resented statements made by Dr. Baker at a public meeting Monday about the alleged use of "brewery money" financing the Advertiser and challenged Dr. Baker to rise from his seat and defend himself, according to the Advertiser's story today. Dr. Baker refused, saying he was "not in the fighting business." Mr. Allen said the charges were slanderous and untrue. Scores of persons were attracted to the lobby.

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PERSONAL DESIRE, NOT BIG BUSINESS, BROUGHT THE WAR

Though the world war is well nigh a matter of ancient history now, its causes will never cease to be a subject of interest. More correctly speaking, not "causes" but just one cause brought on the greatest of all blood spillings—and that cause was the desire of a mad man to dominate the earth. There is not a more striking evidence of this now universally accepted fact than a recent statement by William H. Johnson, the well known national labor leader, as found in his European memoirs. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson is the American who wished to go to Russia, with a view of studying industrial conditions there under the rule of communists, or Bolsheviks; but was refused admission, even though he was known to Lenin and Trotsky as a chief exponent of American labor. The statement concerning who caused the war and another by Mr. Johnson explaining how a spokesman of big business begged the German mad man to call off the war, are given herewith. Said Mr. Johnson:

We talked with a retired merchant of Berlin, who lost his only two sons in the war. He told us that the German people were grossly misled in entering upon the world war. He said that a colossal fraud was committed against the German people. That the Emperor appeared upon his balcony in "Unter der Lint" the night before war was declared and announced that the Russian and French armies were already marching into German territory and urged them to rally to the support of the army in driving the invaders from the Fatherland.

Mr. Ossip Melnik called upon us at the hotel. Mr. Melnik is a newspaper man, Russian born, and formerly had charge of the publicity for the German-American steamship lines. He told us that the President of the German-American lines protested with the Emperor against the declaration of war in August, 1914, and at that time said to the Emperor, "If you will only give us five years more of peace we will conquer the world without the firing of a single shot." This man was always in opposition to the submarine policy and begged the Emperor and Empress to bring an end to the program of Von Tirpitz. He was so grieved over the war and so grossly insulted by the Empress that he became a heart-broken man. On the day of the Armistice he purchased a paper, read the terms of the Armistice and fell dead.

It will be recalled that extreme socialists and their friends in this country, when America was about to enter the war, and even three years before, said that big business brought on the world conflict, or else they said that the "munition makers" were the guilty parties. Whether such people actually believed their words or were only seeking a means of stirring up strife among the classes in America, in an effort to prevent the declaration of war against Germany, will never be known; but such revelations as those of Mr. Johnson lay bare for all time the fallacy of the words of those who said big business and not a certain crazy man brought on the world war.

MUSCLE SHOALS A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION, SAYS MR. EDISON

Henry Ford has not offered to undertake the responsibility of operating the Muscle Shoals project from purely philanthropic motives. He is a keen, successful, far-seeing business man and he can vision the potential greatness of the practically unlimited horse-power Wilson dam will afford, and he can see in the great nitrate plants an opportunity for supplying the whole country with fertilizer. He realizes that with the abundant power available he could transfer much of his manufacturing activity to Muscle Shoals and could add to his industrial enterprises until Muscle Shoals would become the greatest manufacturing center of the United States.

But Ford's acquisition of the great government project at Muscle Shoals will be a greater thing for Alabama and the South than it will be for Mr. Ford. The building of a city of 100,000 or 500,000 people, as the case may be, on the banks of the Tennessee river would have the effect of adding in many ways, directly and indirectly, to the industrial and commercial greatness and the prosperity of Alabama and the South, while the cheap fertilizer Ford would produce would be the greatest possible boon to Southern farmers, many of whom are unable, because of the high price of fertilizer, to use it to enrich their lands and improve the quality and output of their crops.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, is as close to Ford as any man in the country. He and Ford are chums. They are in such close sympathy with each other that they know the plans, hopes and purposes of each other. Edison has the greatest confidence in Ford's ability to do what he plans to do. He sees, as Ford does, the great possibilities of the development of the water power of the Tennessee and the operation of the great Muscle Shoals plants.

In a United Press dispatch of Monday Mr. Edison was quoted as saying that Muscle Shoals is a first class business proposition. Ford can make it go, he said and added:

"Fertilizer is in great demand in the South. In northern Alabama I saw cotton fields with short stubby plants. They were stunted because of lack of fertilizer. Of course, the southern farmer could get fertilizer now but it is too high and he cannot afford to buy it."

would be employed and crops would be doubled."

Mr. Edison also has a pretty good opinion of Mr. Ford as a financier. He endorses heartily Ford's financial ideas, although eastern financiers do not seem very favorable to some of them.

Gold is a relic of Julius Caesar, and interest is an invention of Satan, says Ford.

When government needs money for public improvements, it issues interest-bearing bonds, increasing the national debt.

That's all wrong, says Ford.

His substitute plan is for government to issue non-interest-bearing paper money, with the natural wealth of the public improvements as security. Muscle Shoals, for instance. The money would be gradually retired, out of profits. And no interest to pay.

Inventor Edison thinks Ford has a sound idea on the money question. He comments: "The people have an instinct which tells them something is wrong, and that the wrong somehow centers in money."

Edison raises the question: "Just how much difference is there between a government bond and paper money?"

Discussing the \$30,000,000 of government financing involved in the proposed Muscle Shoals deal, Edison points out that a bond issue would work like this:

Government issues bonds. Brokers sell them. Then the bonds would become negotiable—as glittered as paper money, because government is back of the bonds and the people's confidence back of the government.

Why not, asks Edison, just issue new money instead of bonds? Either would be based on the Muscle Shoals improvement. The paper money would be used to pay for materials and labor on the job. The whole transaction would involve only \$30,000,000.

But if bonds were issued instead of money, interest charges would swell the \$30,000,000 to \$66,000,000 by the time the bonds were paid off and retired.

What Ford and Edison propose is not a scheme of fiat money with nothing back of it except a vague government promise to pay.

In a roundabout way, they are advocating a money system based on the products of human energy, instead of on gold.

It is not a new idea. A few economists have suggested that money should be sold in stores, the same as merchandise.

The rediscount system of the Federal reserve banks practically does that. Reserve notes are issued, backed by loads of bricks, cotton in warehouses, etc. When these goods are paid for by buyers, the money issued on them is retired.

Ford and Edison would extend this system to government financing and, using currency, instead of bonds, save the interest.—Anniston Star.

TENNESSEE VALLEY IS ALMOST TICK FREE

The Tennessee Valley, leader in the value of farm products, is tick free, with the exception of two herds with four infected head of cattle in Morgan county. That small infection soon will be removed.

In this connection it is pleasing to learn that Alabama is 95 per cent tick free, and inspectors declare that with co-operation by farmers, the entire state will be lifted from the ban by the close of the year. It is to be hoped that those districts where the blowing up of dipping vats still occurs will cease that practice so that the state may secure its clean bill of health.

The Tennessee Valley is to be commended for taking tick eradication seriously from the beginning and doing the work while materials and the cost of building vats were cheaper. The cost of filling a dipping vat has risen from \$4 to \$14.

The Tennessee Valley has always practiced good farming methods. That accounts for its large crops of corn and cotton and for its general agricultural methods. That is why Madison continues to lead the state in the value of farm products.—Age-Herald.

Constructive features are not at all times easy to inaugurate and harness for work. It requires in many instances patient effort, and much thought.

On the other hand, destructive features are easy to plan, and the wish is generally father to the thought. The former is always of beneficial value, the latter destroys in a large measure what effort attained. The two are at work, always, and to the superiority of the first mentioned, an up-lifting program is constantly at work to repair the damage done, and construct more.

Something so radically wrong in a country where plenty exists and appeals are being made for starving at home and abroad, when corn is being used for fuel, and thousands of cars of coal are stored waiting for buyers.

The makers of the Pacific treaty seem to be possessed of single track minds.

Those who merely supercede others rarely succeed.

The world do move. The phenomenon of an English-Irish rapprochement after a hostile separation that extended back and back into the centuries until the memory of man runeth not to the contrary, is abundant proof of the final triumph of reason over unreason, of friendship over hatred.

If we would cease using the romantic terms—bandit, gunman, highwayman and the like—and calling stealing theft, murder and an assassin a plain coward, it might help some.

There is one good thing about only eight million bales of cotton—it will not be necessary to start a "buy a bale" movement.

The last part of the Pacific treaty provides that nobody shall fight for a year after getting mad enough to do so. That "cooling off" clause in the treaty is the most sensible thing in it.

More new year's resolutions will be made next year than usual as January first comes on Sunday.

Charles W. Morse arrived in Washington on the twelfth from Paris under orders from the department of justice, in company with his son and attorney. In a few days we will see whether or not it is legally necessary to separate Charles from

OFFICE CAT

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RECOLLECT

The years flit by—
We've almost forgot
The old-time guy
With a red cravat.

There is something wrong with the fellow whose heart doesn't beat a little faster about this time of the year.

The Eternal Feminine

Some folks are fat and some are skinny; some are short and some are tall; some have long waists and short legs; some have short waists and long legs; some have broad shoulders and broad waists; some have plenty of sense, while the brains of others jellied shortly after birth, leaving them incompetent to combat the problems of life, but—as we started out to say: They will cast a praising glance at their figure when passing a plate glass window.

Two heads are bigger than one on the morning after.

If a \$10,000 bill were displayed in a store window it would draw interest.

Needed—An Interpreter

The following is clipped from the Portland, Ore., Oregonian:

"Do you park?" asked the youth, and he laid his cheek firmly against hers as they toddled. She was a snappy dame, who rolled her own and shimmied a mean eyelash. He was a hair-netter, a necker, the hero of many a petting party, and he could sling a mean line no ham would be the wife for him.

St. Louis presented the key to the city to Marshal Toeh, and he carried it away with him. And now the town will have to get a new key, because the old general was so literal-minded.

Such Is Fame

"Sorry. Never heard of her. Whose baby is Ruth?" George Bernard Shaw, by cablegram.

"Shaw? Shaw? Is that the guy used to catch for St. Looney?" Babe Ruth, by telephone.

You never see a girl looking all around any more before she boards a street car.

Good Old Maud

Maud Muller on
A summer's day
Was very helpful
Raking hay
And now she's in
The kitchen, alas,
Preparing pies
For Christmas.

And it wouldn't be amiss to extend national peace conferences to many local habitations.

Made Your Plans Yet?

Soon Merry Christmas will have flew

Upon its merry way,
Then all we can look forward to
Will be just Arbor Day.

The men in a church congregation usually pay for the church carpet. But it is the women who wear it out.

The Cheerful Giver

The town marshal at Browing, Kan., got up in the middle of the night recently and headed off an automobile thief who had stolen a car at Milan, according to the Sumner Star. The owner of the car rewarded the marshal with a handsome check for \$3. However, as the marshal had used only about ten cents' worth of ammunition he sent back \$2.00 to the cheerful giver.

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get himself a drink, and when he got there the cupboard was bare, so he took one from the sink.

Mary Garden tells the papers that she will marry in 1924. The fellow can't say he hasn't had fair warning.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Washington Dispatch:—The original copyrighted copy of the Kloran, manual of the Ku Klux Klan, is missing from its usual place on the

**Beautiful Diamond
Clusters
at THORNTON'S**

shelves of the library of Congress. Superintendent Ashley of the library reading room admitted today.

It must grieve the cigarette smoking women to find that the smoke does not agree with her poodle.

Rome

He surely was a football star,
The coach was glad he found him;
And when he landed in the mud,
The stars were all around him.

Thrill Item

Special robes for milady's pet monkey are now being shown at the Fifth Avenue shops. Some of these are very elaborate designs, and fetch from \$3,000 to \$5,000.—New York, Fashion note.

Elder-Down Duck

There are two varieties of elder duck—the common elder and the king's elder, the latter supplying the down which is exported from Greenland, while that of the former comes mainly from Iceland. Ten thousand pounds of down is obtained annually from the latter country. The elder is larger than the common duck. The drake is black with a white back, while the female is brown with white spots.

Dream Lore.
To dream of nets indicates that your lover or partner in life is not so fondly attached to you as you wish. To dream you are entangled in one denotes a wary and powerful enemy who will endeavor to use you for a tool.

**A Beautiful Line of
Rings
at THORNTON'S**

STATEMENT OF**The Tennessee Valley Bank**

DECEMBER 3, 1921

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$2,804,856.45 | Capital Stock | 161,800.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 168,844.00 | Surplus Fund | 161,800.00 |
| Overdrafts | 5,284.00 | Undivided Profits and Reserves | 36,138.33 |
| Banking Houses (16) | 90,900.00 | Bills Payable | 80,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures (16 sets) | 36,750.00 | Deposits | 3,015,993.67 |
| Real Estate | 17,202.50 | | |
| Cash and due from Banks | 246,895.05 | | |
| | \$3,455,372.00 | | \$3,455,372.00 |

DEPOSITS

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|-------------|-------------|
| September 3 | \$2,394,807 |
| October 17 | 2,984,690 |
| December 3 | 3,015,633 |

Give Her a Sellers for Christmas

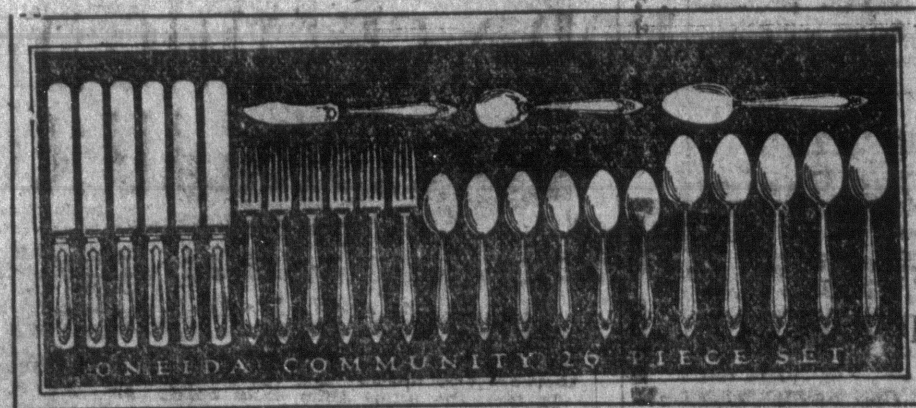
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FOR SALE—Man's 24-inch bicycle in good order; may be lowered to boy's size. Will be sold to advantage of purchaser. Phone Albany 431-J. 13-3t

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FOR RENT—4 room house on Jackson street. See A. P. Hamilton at Star Furniture Co., 507 2nd Ave. 14-3t

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OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10¢ per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily.

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LOST—Oval, gold rim topaz brooch. Phone Albany 476. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. 14-3t

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YOUR HEALTH

What "Albuminuria" Is and What May Be the Cause

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City

SO much has been said and written about "albuminuria" that almost every layman has come to recognize the uncomfortable importance of finding albumin in the urine. He may not understand its exact significance, but he is worried over the report and wishes to know what it means.

There are nine or ten chief causes for albumin in the urine. Before I speak of the exciting conditions which may be called serious, I desire to mention a few that are of little consequence.

I do this because I want you to know that albumin in the urine doesn't mean you are going to die or be an invalid while you do live. It should cause you to find out why it is present, and to correct your mode of living so that the underlying condition may be corrected. However, never give way to morbid fear—Mother Nature is too kind to inflict upon you hopeless diseases without timely warning. Almost without exception the ills to which flesh is heir have effective remedies, provided they are applied early enough.

The term "albuminuria" means simply albumin in the urine. It is not a disease, it is merely a symptom. There is one form of albuminuria due to excessive eating of certain foods. Eggs, cheese, beef and similar articles are among these. The albumin may appear in the urine immediately after taking the offending food.

Young people, apparently in the best of health, may have these symptoms immediately following great activity of mind or body. Emotional excitement may induce it. Cold baths, acute digestive disturbances, menstrual irregularity may be followed at once by albuminuria. Acute albuminuria is not at all unusual in athletes.

When due to one of the causes we have considered so far, the condition is of short duration. It speedily disappears, and is of little or no consequence.

Likewise, there is an albuminuria due to the addition of blood pus or inflammatory products to the urine. This is an accidental contamination of the urine, and has no relation whatever to the health or function of the kidneys.

When the nervous system is affected by any of the disturbances anywhere in the body, it is not surprising, therefore, to find albuminuria as an occasional and fleeting symptom of mental derangement. Delirium tremens, epilepsy and other disorders of the brain or of nervous system.

Albuminuria, when it is caused by or accompanies such conditions, need be of little concern to you. It is only when this abnormality is constant and due



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Questions

J. C. Q.—I am 21 years of age, and have been suffering from pain in my eyes for over seven years. I wear glasses, and have visited many doctors, but do not feel any better. Will you advise me what to do to relieve the pain?

A.—This pain may be caused by nose trouble, eye strain or improperly fitted glasses. You should consult a competent eye specialist and have your eyes tested both for vision and for muscle imbalance. It would also be advisable to have your nose examined to see if any trouble is present there.

J. C. P. Q.—After a few hours of mental effort my heart becomes weak that mounting stairs is difficult. What treatment would you suggest?

A.—You should consult a heart specialist for an examination to determine if there is any trouble present, and be advised about proper treatment.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally. If a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed, address ALL INQUIRIES TO DR. R. S. COPELAND, a care of this office.
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Negro Appeals for Parole by Board

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Will Jackson, Jefferson county negro, probably never read Kilpling's poem, "They're Hanging Danny Deever in the mornin'", but the refrain of his own parody evidently passed through his mind about the time he pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and accepted a life sentence in the penitentiary. Jackson has served fourteen years and six months of a life sentence which he was glad to get and now he has come to the board of pardons in an appeal for liberty.

Jackson believed all along that he was justified in taking the life of his adversary but he made no contest when his case was called. The board today had before it Jackson's own plea for release and in it he said he was just naturally too scared to fight the case because "they had been hanging negroes in Jefferson county almost every Friday for sometime" and he was afraid he would furnish some entertainment for the morbid on the cold gray dawn of some Friday morning if he insisted on fighting for his liberty. So he pleaded guilty.

New Firm Opens For Business Here

Campbell and Hodges have succeeded the Albany Dry Goods company, on Second avenue, and today announced their intention to conduct an up-to-date retail establishment at 508 Second avenue, Albany. The firm is composed of C. U. Campbell, for many years identified with the retail clothing trade here, and David Hodges. Both members of the firm are well known and popular. Their friends are predicting much success for them.

COTTON MARKET (Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)

| New York Market | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Dec. | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Dec. | 1775 | 1775 | 1750 | 1773 |
| Jan. | 1742 | 1762 | 1732 | 1752 |
| New Orleans Market | | | | |
| Dec. | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Dec. | 1649 | 1672 | 1641 | 1670 |
| Jan. | 1670 | 1681 | 1650 | 1674 |
| N. O. Spots—18c Unchanged. | | | | |
| N. O. Spots—16 3-4 Unchanged. | | | | |

Jones Buys Stock in Printing Plant

Frank B. Jones, for ten years' prominently identified with the civic and business affairs of Lexington, has purchased the stock of the late William H. Warren in the Transylvania Printing Company, and will go into the firm Jan. 1.

Mr. Jones came to Lexington as manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in 1911, and his resignation from that position will take effect the first of the year. He will be succeeded by R. S. Clelland, of Columbus, O.

Mr. Jones, it is understood, will pay especial attention to developing some departments of the Transylvania Company outside of its printing and binding sections.—Lexington Leader.

Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. W. W. Callahan and Miss Mattie Jones, of Decatur, and has many friends in the Twin Cities, who wish him much success in his new endeavor.

TWO ARE SHOT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—An unidentified bandit, who attempted to rob a downtown jewelry store, shot and killed two men when detectives surprised him. He fled, shooting. Two men fell in the fusillade and the bandit got away in the excitement.

First reports to the police did not give the names of the robberies victim.

Bear Dream Not Alarming.

To dream you see a bear signifies you have a rich enemy, but not cunning. To be attacked by a bear denotes persecution, which you will overthrow when it seems most hopeless.

By L. F. Van Zelm

Western Newspaper Union

Eat, Drink and Be Merry, Never Mind the Fat

THEN WHEN YOUR TWO WEEKS ARE UP YOU FIND YOU'VE GAINED TWO LBS



AW, WHAT'S THE USE!



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One thing we know and that is that when men are able to see the real interests they will see that an act not secured except by a co-operation.—Samuel McChesney, Jr.

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Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

WHERE A GIRL MUST HAVE A "MUSTACHE" TO WIN A HUSBAND.

In northern Japan and among the islands nearby are a race of people who are believed to have been the original settlers. They are called the Ainu—more correct, but less commonly used is the name "Aino." These people differ from the Japanese not only in their language, which faintly resembles

are exceptionally hairy. The Inconceivable Encyclopedia tells us that the degree of hair with which the Ainu are endowed on the cheeks and for a beard is no greater than that of Europeans, but that the hairy growth extends on their breasts and legs, and in this the Ainu are unique.

Of medium height, darker than the Japanese, and wearing full beards, the Ainu men are a distinct novelty, even in the lands they inhabit. They live in uncivilized tribal communities, and worship the sun, the moon and the sea, and yet they believe in an invisible spirit and in the evil principle. It may be because the Ainu are particularly hairy that they admire hairiness even in women. And so, girls, when they begin to think of marrying—and this is their thought from earliest childhood—they start in to develop a decoration which civilized women seek to avoid. This decoration is nothing more and nothing less than an artificial mustache and beard. While nature has not endowed the Ainu women with these facial "decorations," they seek to ape them by tattooing their upper and lower lips so they seem to have a mustache and beard.

When the Ainu girl is but a child the "artist" comes to her home and she "sits" for him. Root from burnt birch bark is the pigment. With a primitive instrument he cuts tiny lines on the part which is to receive the color. Then he rubs the soot into the wound—which is shallow—and washes it with a solution made from ash bark to fix it.

Year after year the work is carried on until the lines extend a little on the cheeks, and they grow thicker until the girl has on her upper and lower lips a very clearly seen—and to the Ainu most attractive—mustache and wee beard. Indeed, it is said that an Ainu girl who is untattooed, would have a hard time finding a husband.

Hint Was Taken.
"We had a number of guests to dinner one evening," writes Mrs. W. G. "and in serving the chicken my husband overlooked our little daughter Elsie. She sat there with a disappointed look on her face for a while, then a thought struck her. She crumpled a piece of bread on her empty plate and holding it up she beckoned to the dish of chicken saying coaxingly, 'Here chick, chick, chick! Here chick! Here chick!' There was a roar of laughter and Elsie was quickly served."—Boston Transcript.

Man, Too, Is Vain.
A man's vainest point is his neckties, while a woman's is her hair, says a man who has made a study of the matter. On spring days when business is slow he sometimes steps outside of his store and watches the passersby who stop and look at themselves in a mirror in his window. "I have noticed that a man will invariably adjust his necktie while a woman will always fix her hair," he says. "No one can tell me that a woman is more vain than a man, either. Just as many men look in that mirror as women."—Milwaukee Journal.

An Aino "Artist" at Work.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Mrs. Olivia E. Lewis, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 8th day of November, 1921, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.
P. E. LEWIS, Administrator
dec15-23-29

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SMITH-FLANNIGAN

A double wedding was solemnized Sunday, Dec. 11th, at Hatton, Ala., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flannigan when Miss Bertha Flannigan was married to Mr. Ralph Craig and Miss Edna Flannigan was married to Mr. Otis Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Montgomery. The brides were attired in blue silk with harmonizing accessories.

The Misses Flannigan visited in Albany, where they have a large circle of friends. The grooms are rising young farmers of Lawrence Co.

Miss Mabel Pride, of Pride Station, and Mrs. Thompson Pride, of Memphis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Miss Ruth Murphy, of Bloomington, Ill., who is on an extended eastern tour, will probably visit relatives here during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Speake, and children, of Hartselle, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hodges.

Mrs. Betty Speake, who recently sustained painful injuries from a fall is reported improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis Hodges.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, of Flint, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Miss Flossie Plimmans, of Hartselle, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Turner has returned to her home at Hartselle after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Hammett Evans of Falkville, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Bean, of Falkville, was in the city Wednesday, shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Bernice McClure, student of the State Normal at Florence, will return home Saturday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Misses Roline and Inez Teasley have returned from Sullins College, Virginia, for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Harrison is entertaining this afternoon with two tables of bridge at her home on Sherman street.

Mrs. E. D. Whitman is quite ill at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. W. L. Grimes and little son, John Darwin, of Birmingham, will arrive this week to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davis for the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Moseley returned home today from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Neville, in Trinity.

Mrs. W. E. Todd will spend the latter part of the month with her daughter, Mrs. Tim Hudson in Nashville.

Mrs. A. M. Roan will leave next week to visit relatives in Tusculumbia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and daughter, Delila Frances, and Miss Dorothy Howland and Mrs. H. L. Huff of Sheffield, are expected next week to spend the holidays with Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. A. B. Codrington will leave Saturday for Deland, Fla., where she will join Mr. Codrington, to make that place their future home. While living here, Mrs. Codrington made a host of friends, who regret very much that she is leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy and daughters, Louise and Ruth, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, in Flint, Ala.

Mrs. Ike Scheer, who has been quite ill, is able to be up now.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baird, of Ohio, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff and son, L. M. of Mississippi, are the expected holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. Roy Billings and daughter, Kate Erin, are visiting relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Miss Virginia Carswell, teacher in the Cincinnati Schools, will spend Christmas week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Carswell.

Friends here of Miss Trixie Scheer, will be glad to know she has fully recovered from a recent illness and is able to resume her school duties in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. W. B. Edmunson has returned home from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughters, Peggy, Barbara Ann, Majority and Jane leave next week to visit relatives in New Albany, Ind.

PERSONALS

United States Marshall Henry A. Skeggs, of Birmingham, arrived here this morning for a short visit.

Floyd Pence, local manager for the Alabama Power Co., at Hartselle, is in the city today on business connected with his department.

Messrs. John and Parish Guyer, of Somerville, are in the city.

James Ratliff, of Hartselle, is here on business.

Owen McCutcheon, of Hartselle, is a visitor here.

J. L. Echols is out of the city on business.

Wid Harvey of Falkville, was here on business today.

Rev. J. E. Garrison, of Hartselle, was here today.

W. D. Tucker, of Hartselle, is in the city today.

Gurney Vest of the Pointer, Produce Co., Decatur, was at Hartselle today on business.

Pat Brock Brock, of Decatur, is at Hartselle today.

Walter Morris will arrive tomorrow night from Fitzgerald and Clark Academy at Tullahoma, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lane Morris.

Dr. Sim Wyatt, wife and child, of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt.

Dr. L. J. Ramage is ill at his home on Line street.

John Garrison, popular employee of the American Telephone Co., who has

THE SONG

By Juanita Hamel



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In olden days when many an eager knight roamed in search of the girl of his dreams, he sang beneath her latticed window the song that expressed his love. Today when HE wants the love that's in his heart poured into HER ears in melody—

been confined to his home for the past week, is able to be up.

William McGwier returned this morning from a short visit to Nashville.

J. A. Price, dealer of Birmingham, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Simpson, on route to Huntsville, Ala.

T. W. Pratt, of Huntsville, is in the city today on business.

Oric Davis, an Auburn student, will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis for Xmas.

Albert Hodgins, who is at Morgan School in Petersburg, Tenn., will be at home for the holidays.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wyker, a son, John D. Wyker II.

Answered:

For reasons of economy a certain dowager had to part with her butler, relates an English exchange. She gave him a cordial reference to a prospective employer. A few days later she was annoyed to get a catfish of questions from this lady "Was he courteous, gentlemanly, honest, and of distinguished appearance?" To which she replied: "The dowager Lady Blank wishes to say that if her butler owned half the virtues enumerated she would have married him herself years ago."

Life's Various Stages.

Youth scorns the indecisions of Age and gambles deeply with life. Youth has all to gain and naught but life to lose. He learns the white hot heat of anger when but a child; later, the suffocating hopes and godlike quality of love. Come still later many stout throwbacks into realities and buffetings which temper judgment, but the forward march continues unabated. Zeal to live is paramount and always must Youth bow to Age's indecisions, slow movements, and paralyzing fears which are grouped with Age's uncertainties. So is a man molded and the wine of life aged. "Ursus" in Chicago Tribune.

Few Quill Pens Now.

About the only quill pens one sees in the United States now are on the stage or are ornaments on a lady's writing desk in her chamber. An actor playing the part of a statesman or a king or a general of one hundred or more years ago will write his message with a goose quill pen and instead of using blotting paper will sprinkle sand out of a salt shaker to soak up the surplus wet ink.

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Albany Defeats Austinville Five

The Albany Stars yesterday defeated a picked team from Austinville, in Austinville, by a score of 26 to 23. The line ups follow:

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| Albany | | Austinville |
| Walker | forward | Weaver |
| Carrol | forward | Weaver |
| Bailey | center | Roper |
| Dowdy | guard | Linderman |
| McAbee | guard | Bell |

Curtain at Irene Goes Up at 8:45

On account of Thursday being pay-day in the Louisville and Nashville shops here, the curtain for "Listen Irene" will be held until 8:45 o'clock it was announced by the management of the Princess today.

Things For the Working Man

| | |
|---|--------|
| Scotts Level Best Work Pants, union made, guaranteed for one year, per pair | \$2.25 |
| Old Kentucky Jeans Pants, all wool, per pair | \$3.50 |
| A good heavy Mole Skin Pants the long wear kind | \$2.50 |
| The very best Mole Skin Pants made in stripes and solid | \$3.50 |
| No. 1 Corduroy Pants | \$3.50 |
| No. 2 Corduroy Pants | \$2.25 |
| Samson Overalls | \$1.50 |
| Extra heavy leather palm Gloves | 25c |
| Heavy Duck Coats, fleece lined | \$3.00 |
| Blue Ridge Unionalls | \$2.50 |
| Old Faithful Work Shirts | \$1.00 |
| Extra Heavy Work Shoes | \$2.50 |

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If we must, we shall, so here goes the real price of the season. Choice of any suit in stock, values to \$110.00.

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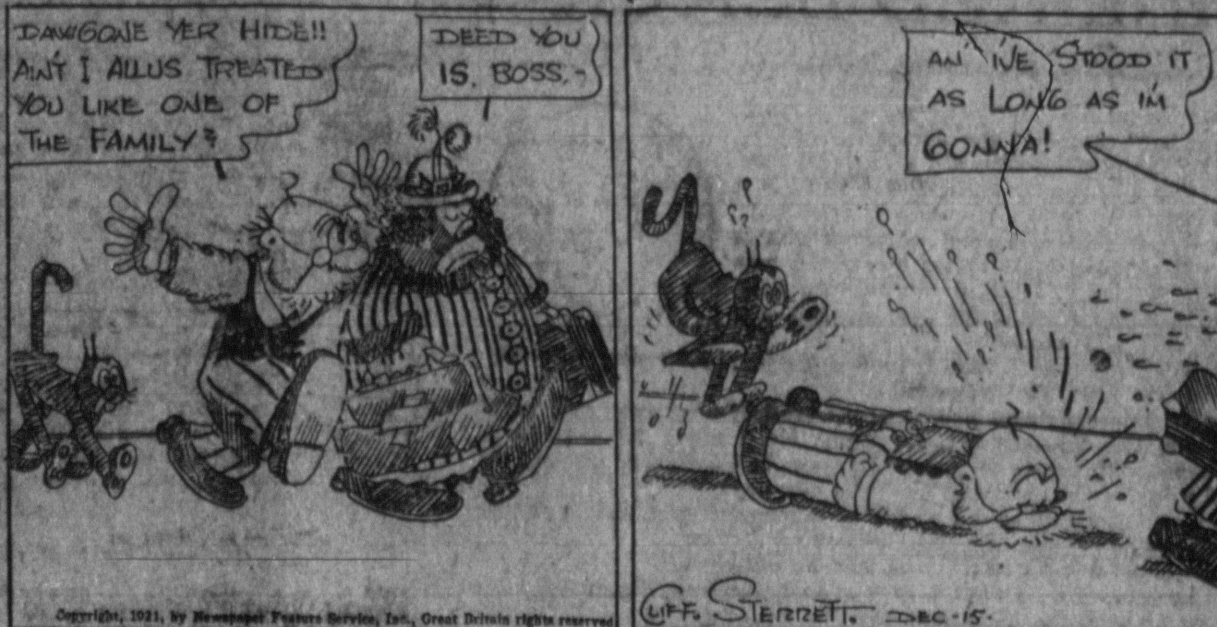
COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 15. — Mrs. Catherine Endicott, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Endicott, instructor of the United States infantry school at Camp Benning, was killed here today when the car in which she and her husband were riding, ran into two telegraph poles and was wrecked.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa Doesn't Know How to Treat a Cook

By Cliff Sterrett



granted. He has made an excellent citizen since that time. She told the board in her appeal for the release of the older brother that she first thought she would ask for the parole of both at the same time but in Montgomery came to the conclusion that the older had not been sufficiently punished.

"I now believe the punishment has been sufficient," said Mrs. Lockhart today, "and I urge you to grant him his liberty. But if you decide that you cannot do so now I want you to know that I will be back at the next meeting."

Ala. Women Will Wage Campaign

(Continued from page 1)

association here while Pickens gave its amount through Charles G. Davis, of Birmingham, chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Cramton today announced the appointment of the following managers of the campaign for the counties, supplementing the list made public Saturday: Fayette, Robert E. Peters of Fayette; Macon, Dr. L. W. Johnston of Tuskegee; Madison, Charles J. Pulley of Huntsville, president of the board of revenue of Madison county; Marengo, P. G. Coleman of Demopolis, president of the chamber of commerce of Demopolis.

Canary's Voice Big for Size

A man's voice could be heard 800 miles away if it had the same carrying power in proportion to his weight as that of a canary.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Tom Riddle, an eccentric old character that lived at Hartselle and in the territory around there many years ago, in his last years almost living the life of a hermit, furnished a great deal of amusement to all by

his quaint expressions, mode of living etc.

He drew a pension from the Federal government, and it is said that at one time he became obsessed with the idea that he was entitled to more pension money than he was receiving, and went to Knoxville, Tenn., to see the commissioner of pensions, on the way inbibing too much of "Liquid Joy, and arriving at his destination in that fashion, instead of getting a raise, had his pension cut from what he was then receiving."

He built a little house just of town,

painting it in the most gorgeous colors, and during the day would set a lighted lantern on the gate post just in front of the house.

Many passing that way of course inquired as to why this was done during the bright of day time, he replied, "just to make d— fools like you ask questions."

Being well understood by all who passed that way, his manner, and the qualifying adjectives that went with it on these occasions caused great merriment, and each fellow that was caught thus, laughed heartily.

Virtue.

Virtue is not to be considered in the light of mere innocence, or abstaining from harm, but as the exertion of our faculties in doing good.—Butler.

Woman Making Every Effort to Save Her Brothers, Charged with Robbery

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-DeCATUR Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15. — A story of the trials within the breast of a woman who sought to render a duty to the law of her state and furnish such protection to her loved ones as her conscience would permit was bared before the board of pardons in the petition of Mrs. Essie Lockhart of Birmingham for the parole of her brother, Hubert R. Grisson, who is serving seven years and one day for burglary and concealing stolen property. The case was submitted yesterday and came

before the board for decision today. Grisson and young brother, Hoyt, were charged with the robbery of an office of the American Railway Express Company. After they committed the crime, according to Mrs. Lockhart's personal story to the board, they brought the money home and counted out more than eight hundred dollars which they sought to present to her.

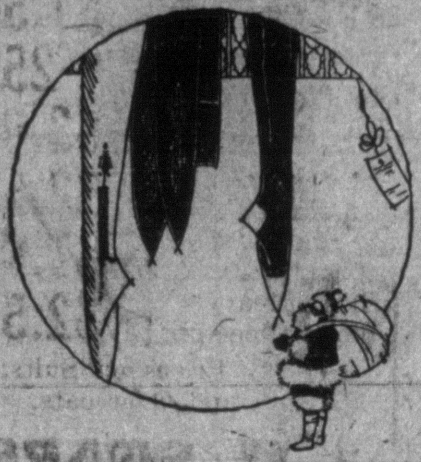
Mrs. Lockhart declined to receive the money but after it was left at her home she delivered it to the express company, informed it of the full story of the robbery and prom-

ised to do everything in her own power to bring her own brothers to justice.

Mrs. Lockhart furnished valuable information in the search for the brothers and their two companions in the crime. She received information that a portion of the money had been carried to a certain town in Texas where it had been secreted in the mechanism of a victrola by a woman. Mrs. Lockhart went to the Texas town, went into the victrola and obtained the money which was returned to the company.

When the brothers were arrested the sister urged them to plead guilty, which they did. Two years ago Mrs. Lockhart came to the board of pardons and asked for the parole of the young brother. The request was

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PERSONAL DESIRE, NOT BIG BUSINESS, BROUGHT THE WAR

Though the world war is well nigh a matter of ancient history now, its causes will never cease to be a subject of interest. More correctly speaking, not "causes" but just one cause brought on the greatest of all blood spillings—and that cause was the desire of a mad man to dominate the earth. There is not a more striking evidence of this now universally accepted fact than a recent statement by William H. Johnson, the well known national labor leader, as found in his European memoirs. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson is the American who wished to go to Russia, with a view of studying industrial conditions there under the rule of communists, or Bolsheviks; but was refused admission, even though he was known to Lenin and Trotsky as a chief exponent of American labor. The statement concerning who caused the war and another by Mr. Johnson explaining how a spokesman of big business begged the German mad man to call off the war, are given herewith. Said Mr. Johnson:

We talked with a retired merchant of Berlin, who lost his only two sons in the war. He told us that the German people were grossly misled in entering upon the world war. He said that a colossal fraud was committed against the German people. That the Emperor appeared upon his balcony in "Unter der Lint" the night before war was declared and announced that the Russian and French armies were already marching into German territory and urged them to rally to the support of the army in driving the invaders from the Fatherland.

Mr. Ossip Melnik called upon us at the hotel. Mr. Melnik is a newspaper man, Russian born, and formerly had charge of the publicity for the German-American steamship lines. He told us that the President of the German-American lines protested with the Emperor against the declaration of war in August, 1914, and at that time said to the Emperor, "If you will only give us five years more of peace we will conquer the world without the firing of a single shot." This man was always in opposition to the submarine policy and begged the Emperor and Empress to bring and end to the program of Von Tirpitz. He was so grieved over the war and so grossly insulted by the Empress that he became a heart-broken man. On the day of the Armistice he purchased a paper, read the terms of the Armistice and fell dead.

It will be recalled that extreme socialists and their friends in this country, when America was about to enter the war, and even three years before, said that big business brought on the world conflict, or else they said that the "munition makers" were the guilty parties. Whether such people actually believed their words or were only seeking a means of stirring up strife among the classes in America, in an effort to prevent the declaration of war against Germany, will never be known; but such revelations as those of Mr. Johnson lay bare for all time the fallacy of the words of those who said big business and not a certain crazy man brought on the world war.

MUSCLE SHOALS A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION, SAYS MR. EDISON

Henry Ford has not offered to undertake the responsibility of operating the Muscle Shoals project from purely philanthropic motives. He is a keen, successful, far-seeing business man and he can vision the potential greatness of the practically unlimited horse-power Wilson dam will afford, and he can see in the great nitrate plants an opportunity for supplying the whole country with fertilizer. He realizes that with the abundant power available he could transfer much of his manufacturing activity to Muscle Shoals and could add to his industrial enterprises until Muscle Shoals would become the greatest manufacturing center of the United States.

But Ford's acquisition of the great government project at Muscle Shoals will be a greater thing for Alabama and the South than it will be for Mr. Ford. The building of a city of 100,000 or 500,000 people, as the case may be, on the banks of the Tennessee river would have the effect of adding in many ways, directly and indirectly, to the industrial and commercial greatness and the prosperity of Alabama and the South, while the cheap fertilizer Ford would produce would be the greatest possible boon to Southern farmers, many of whom are unable, because of the high price of fertilizer, to use it to enrich their lands and improve the quality and output of their crops.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, is as close to Ford as any man in the country. He and Ford are chums. They are in such close sympathy with each other that they know the plans, hopes and purposes of each other. Edison has the greatest confidence in Ford's ability to do what he plans to do. He sees, as Ford does, the great possibilities of the development of the water power of the Tennessee and the operation of the great Muscle Shoals plants.

In a United Press dispatch of Monday Mr. Edison was quoted as saying that Muscle Shoals is a first class business proposition. Ford can make it go, he said and added:

"Fertilizer is in great demand in the South. In northern Alabama I saw cotton fields with short stubby plants. They were stunted because of lack of fertilizer. Of course, the southern farmer could get fertilizer now but it is too high and he cannot afford to buy it.

"With this plant in operation, millions of people

would be employed and crops would be doubled."

Mr. Edison also has a pretty good opinion of Mr. Ford as a financier. He endorses heartily Ford's financial ideas, although eastern financiers do not seem very favorable to some of them.

Gold is a relic of Julius Caesar, and interest is an invention of Satan, says Ford.

When government needs money for public improvements, it issues interest-bearing bonds, increasing the national debt.

That's all wrong, says Ford.

His substitute plan is for government to issue non-interest-bearing paper money, with the natural wealth of the public improvements as security. Muscle Shoals, for instance. The money would be gradually retired, out of profits. And no interest to pay.

Inventor Edison thinks Ford has a sound idea on the money question. He comments: "The people have an instinct which tells them something is wrong, and that the wrong somehow centers in money."

Edison raises the question: "Just how much difference is there between a government bond and paper money?"

Discussing the \$30,000,000 of government financing involved in the proposed Muscle Shoals deal, Edison points out that a bond issue would work like this:

Government issues bonds. Brokers sell them. Then the bonds would become negotiable—as gilt-edged as paper money, because government is back of the bonds and the people's confidence back of the government.

Why not, asks Edison, just issue new money instead of bonds? Either would be based on the Muscle Shoals improvement. The paper money would be used to pay for materials and labor on the job. The whole transaction would involve only \$30,000,000.

But if bonds were issued instead of money, interest charges would swell the \$30,000,000 to \$66,000,000 by the time the bonds were paid off and retired.

What Ford and Edison propose is not a scheme of fiat money with nothing back of it except a vague government promise to pay.

In a roundabout way, they are advocating a money system based on the products of human energy, instead of on gold.

It is not a new idea. A few economists have suggested that money should be sold in stores, the same as merchandise.

The rediscount system of the Federal reserve banks practically does that. Reserve notes are issued, backed by loads of bricks, cotton in warehouses, etc. When these goods are paid for by buyers, the money issued on them is retired.

Ford and Edison would extend this system to government financing and, using currency, instead of bonds, save the interest.—Anniston Star.

TENNESSEE VALLEY IS ALMOST TICK FREE

The Tennessee Valley, leader in the value of farm products, is tick free, with the exception of two herds with four infected head of cattle in Morgan county. That small infection soon will be removed.

In this connection it is pleasing to learn that Alabama is 95 per cent tick free, and inspectors declare that with co-operation by farmers, the entire state will be lifted from the ban by the close of the year. It is to be hoped that those districts where the blowing up of dipping vats still occurs will cease that practice so that the state may secure its clean bill of health.

The Tennessee Valley is to be commended for taking tick eradication seriously from the beginning and doing the work while materials and the cost of building vats were cheaper. The cost of filling a dipping vat has risen from \$4 to \$14.

The Tennessee Valley has always practiced good farming methods. That accounts for its large crops of corn and cotton and for its general agricultural methods. That is why Madison continues to lead the state in the value of farm products.—Age-Herald.

Constructive features are not at all times easy to inaugurate and harness for work. It requires in many instances patient effort, and much thought.

On the other hand, destructive features are easy to plan, and the wish is generally father to the thought. The former is always of beneficial value, the latter destroys in a large measure what effort attained. The two are at work, always, and to the superiority of the first mentioned, an up-lifting program is constantly at work to repair the damage done, and construct more.

Something is radically wrong in a country where plenty exists and appeals are being made for starving at home and abroad, when corn is being used for fuel, and thousands of cars of coal are stored waiting for buyers.

The makers of the Pacific treaty seem to be possessed of single track minds.

Those who merely supercede others rarely succeed.

The world do move. The phenomenon of an English-Irish reapproachment after a hostile separation that extended back and back into the centuries until the memory of man runeth not to the contrary, is abundant proof of the final triumph of reason over unreason, of friendship over hatred.

If we would cease using the romantic terms—bandit, gunman, highwayman and the like—and calling stealing theft, murder and an assassin a plain coward, it might help some.

There is one good thing about only eight million bales of cotton—it will not be necessary to start a "buy a bale" movement.

The last part of the Pacific treaty provides that nobody shall fight for a year after getting mad enough to do so. That "cooling off" clause in the treaty is the most sensible thing in it.

More new year's resolutions will be made next year than usual as January first comes on Sunday.

Charles W. Morse arrived in Washington on the twelfth from Paris under orders from the department of justice, in company with his son and attorney. In a few days we will see whether or not it is legally necessary to separate Charles from his companions. Watch the papers.

OFFICE CAT



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RECOLLECT

The years fit by—
We've almost forgot
The old-time guy
With a red cravat.

There is something wrong with the fellow whose heart doesn't beat a little faster about this time of the year.

The Eternal Feminine

Some folks are fat and some are skinny; some are short and some are tall; some have long waists and short legs; some have short waists and long legs; some have broad shoulders and broad waists; some have plenty of sense, while the brains of others jellied shortly after birth, leaving them incompetent to combat the problems of life, but—as we started out to say: They will cast a praising glance at their figure when passing a plate glass window.

Two heads are bigger than one—on the morning after.

If a \$10,000 bill were displayed in a store window it would draw interest.

Needed—An Interpreter

The following is clipped from the Portland, Ore., Oregonian:
"Do you park?" asked the youth, and he laid his cheek firmly against hers as they toddled. She was a snappy dame, who rolled her own and shimmied a mean eyelash. He was a hair-netter, a nacker, the hero of many a petting party, and he could sling a mean line no ham would be the wife for him.

St. Louis presented the key to the city to Marshal Poch, and he carried it away with him. And now the town will have to get a new key, because the old general was so literal-minded.

Such Is Fame

"Sorry. Never heard of her. Whose baby is Ruth?" George Bernard Shaw, by cablegram.
"Shaw? Shaw? Is that the guy used to catch for St. Looney?" Babe Ruth, by telephone.

You never see a girl looking all around any more before she boards a street car.

Good Old Maud

Maud Muller on
A summer's day
Was very helpful
Raking hay
And now she's in
The kitchen, alas,
Preparing pies
For Christmas.

And it wouldn't be amiss to extend national peace conferences to many local habitations.

Made Your Plans Yet?

Soon Merry Christmas will have flew
Upon its merry way,
Then all we can look forward to
Will be just Arbor Day.

The men in a church congregation usually pay for the church carpet. But it is the women who wear it out.

The Cheerful Giver

The town marshal at Browning, Kan., got up in the middle of the night recently and headed off an automobile thief who had stolen a car at Milan, according to the Sumner Star. The owner of the car rewarded the marshal with a handsome check for \$3. However, as the marshal had used only about ten cents' worth of ammunition he sent back \$2.00 to the cheerful giver.

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get himself a drink, and when he got there the cupboard was bare, so he took one from the sink.

Mary Garden tells the papers that she will marry in 1924. The fellow can't say he hasn't had fair warning.

Gone But Not Forgotten
Washington Dispatch.—The original copyrighted copy of the Kloran, manual of the Ku Klux Klan, is missing from its usual place on the

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shelves of the library of Congress. Superintendent Ashley of the library reading room admitted today.

It must grieve the cigarette smoking women to find that the smoke does not agree with her poodle.

Rome

He surely was a football star,
The coach was glad he found him;
And when he landed in the mud,
The stars were all around him.

Thrift Item

Special robes for millady's pet monkey are now being shown at the Fifth Avenue shops. Some of these are very elaborate designs, and fetch from \$3,000 to \$5,000.—New York, Fashion note.

Elder-Down Duck.

There are two varieties of elder duck—the common elder and the king's elder, the latter supplying the down, which is exported from Greenland, while that of the former comes mainly from Iceland. Ten thousand pounds of down is obtained annually from the latter country. The elder is larger than the common duck. The drake is black with a white back, while the female is brown with white spots.

Dream Lore.

To dream of nets indicates that your lover or partner in life is not so fondly attached to you as you wish. To dream you are entangled in one denotes a wary and powerful enemy who will endeavor to use you for a fool.

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| Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00 | Surplus Fund.....161,800.00 |
| Overdrafts.....5,234.00 | Undivided Profits and Reserves.....36,138.33 |
| Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00 | Bills Payable.....80,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....36,750.00 | Deposits.....3,015,893.67 |
| Real Estate.....13,202.50 | |
| Cash and due from Banks.....340,595.05 | |
| \$3,455,372.00 | \$3,455,372.00 |
| DEPOSITS | |
| September 3.....\$2,394,807 | |
| October 17.....2,984,690 | |
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Give Her a Sellers for Christmas

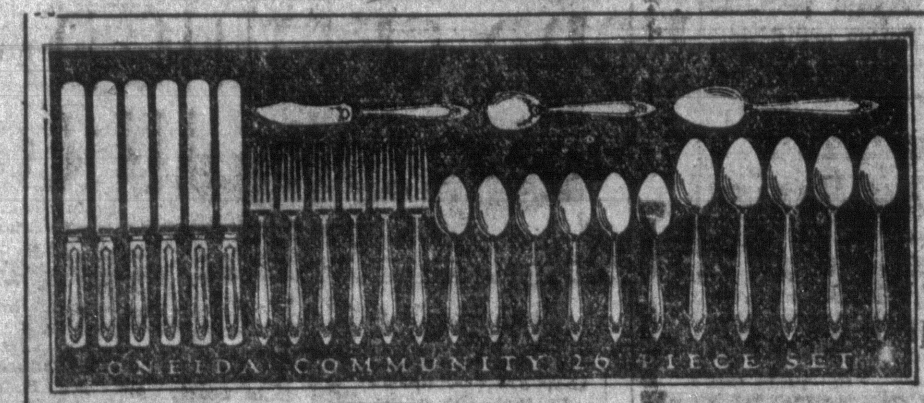
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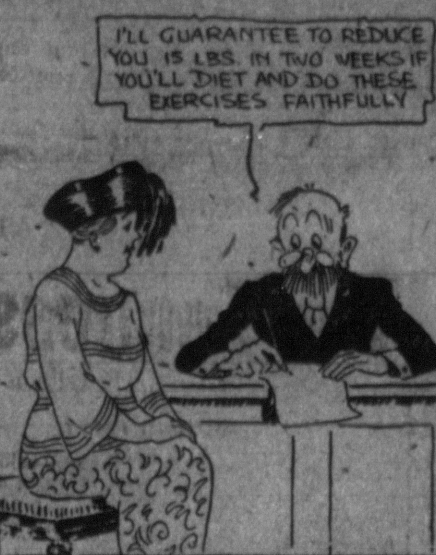
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THEN WHEN YOUR TWO WEEKS ARE
UP YOU FIND YOU'VE GAINED TWO
LBS



AW, WHAT'S THE USE!



YOUR HEALTH

What "Albuminuria" Is
and What May Be the Cause

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City

SO much has been said and written about "Albuminuria" that almost every layman has come to recognize the uncomfortable importance of finding albumin in the urine. He may not understand its exact significance, but he is worried over the report and wishes to know what it means.

There are nine or ten chief causes for albumin in the urine. Before I speak of the exciting conditions which may be called serious, I desire to mention a few that are of little consequence.

I do this because I want you to know that albumin in the urine doesn't mean you are going to die or be an invalid while you do live. It should cause you to find out why it is present, and to correct your mode of living so that the underlying condition may be corrected. However, never give way to morbid fear—Mother Nature is too kind.

To inflict upon you hopeless disease without timely warning. Almost without exception the ill to which flesh is heir have effective remedies, provided they are applied early enough.

The term "albuminuria" means simply albumin in the urine. It is not a disease, it is merely a symptom. There is one form of albuminuria due to excessive eating of certain foods. Eggs, cheese, beef and similar articles are among these. The albumin may appear in the urine immediately after taking the offending food.

Young people, apparently in the best of health, may have these symptoms immediately following great activity of mind or body. Emotional excitement may induce it. Cold baths, acute digestive disturbances, menstrual irregularity may be followed at once by albuminuria. Acute albuminuria is not at all unusual in athletes.

When due to one of the causes we have considered so far, the condition is of short duration. It speedily disappears, and is of little or no consequence.

Likewise, there is an albuminuria due to the addition of blood, pus or inflammatory products to the urine. This is an accidental contamination of the urine, and has no relation whatever to the health or function of the kidneys.

When the nervous system is affected you may expect disturbances anywhere in the body. It is not surprising, therefore, to find albuminuria as an occasional and fleeting symptom of mental derangement, delirium tremens, apoplexy and other disorders of the brain or nervous system.

Albuminuria, when it is caused by or accompanies such conditions, need be of little concern to you. It is only when this abnormality is constant and due



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Questions

J. C. Q.—I am 21 years of age, and have been suffering from pain in my eyes for over seven years. I wear glasses, and have visited many doctors, but do not feel any better. Will you advise me what to do to relieve the pain?

A.—This pain may be caused by nose trouble, eye strain or improperly fitted glasses. You should consult a competent eye specialist and have your eyes tested both for vision and for muscle imbalance. It would also be advisable to have your nose examined to see if any trouble is present there.

J. C. P. Q.—After a few hours of mental effort my heart becomes weak that mounting stairs is difficult. What treatment would you suggest?

A.—You should consult a heart specialist for an examination to determine if there is any trouble present, and be advised about proper treatment.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, a care of this office.
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Negro Appeals for Parole by Board

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15. — Will Jackson, Jefferson county negro, probably never read Kilpling's poem, "They're Hanging Danny Deever in the mornin'", but the refrain of his own parody evidently passed through his mind about the time he pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and accepted a life sentence in the penitentiary. Jackson has served fourteen years and six months of a life sentence which he was glad to get and now he has come to the board of pardons in an appeal for liberty.

Jackson believed all along that he was justified in taking the life of his adversary but he made no contest when his case was called. The board today had before it Jackson's own plea for release and in it he said he was just naturally too scared to fight the case because "they had been hanging negroes in Jefferson county almost every Friday for sometime" and he was afraid he would furnish some entertainment for the morbid on the cold gray dawn of some Friday morning if he insisted on fighting for his liberty. So he pleaded guilty.

New Firm Opens For Business Here

Campbell and Hodges have succeeded the Albany Dry Goods company, on Second avenue, and today announced their intention to conduct an up-to-date retail establishment at 508 Second avenue, Albany. The firm is composed of C. U. Campbell, for many years identified with the retail clothing trade here, and David Hodges. Both members of the firm are well known and popular. Their friends are predicting much success for them.

COTTON MARKET (Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)

| New York Market | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Dec. | 1775 | 1775 | 1750 | 1773 |
| Jan. | 1742 | 1762 | 1732 | 1752 |
| New Orleans Market | | | | |
| Dec. | 1649 | 1672 | 1641 | 1670 |
| Jan. | 1670 | 1681 | 1650 | 1674 |
| N. O. Spots—18c Unchanged | | | | |
| N. O. Spots—16 3-4 Unchanged. | | | | |

Jones Buys Stock in Printing Plant

Frank B. Jones, for ten years prominently identified with the civic and business affairs of Lexington, has purchased the stock of the late William H. Warren in the Transylvania Printing Company, and will go into the firm Jan. 1.

Mr. Jones came to Lexington as manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in 1911, and his resignation from that position will take effect the first of the year. He will be succeeded by R. S. Clelland, of Columbus, O.

Mr. Jones, it is understood, will pay especial attention to developing some departments of the Transylvania Company outside of its printing and binding sections—Lexington Leader.

Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. W. W. Callahan and Miss Mattie Jones, of Decatur, and has many friends in the Twin Cities, who wish him much success in his new endeavor.

TWO ARE SHOT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—An unidentified bandit, who attempted to rob a downtown jewelry store, shot and killed two men when detectives surprised him. He fled, shooting. Two men fell in the fusillade and the bandit got away in the excitement.

First reports to the police did not give the names of the robberies victim.

Bear Dream Not Alarming.

To dream you see a bear signifies you have a rich enemy, but not cunning. To be attacked by a bear denotes persecution, which you will overthrow when it seems most hopeless.

Seeks Relations With the Soviet

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — With a view to the reestablishment of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, announced today that he would introduce a resolution in the senate authorizing the President to send a commission to Russia to investigate conditions and to iron out possible differences between the two governments.

COTTON MARKET OPENS IRREGULARLY

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At the opening of the cotton market today December was 4 points higher and other months 3 to 7 points lower. Owing to depression in late cables, there was considerable selling led by Wall street, the South and the wire houses. Foreigners were the chief buyers. At the end of the first 15 minutes the list was down 12 points.

Steel Engraving.

Steel engraving is not named for any individual, but is a process of engraving lines on steel plates, from which prints are taken. Steel plates were first used for engraving about 1820. Between 1830 and 1870 this form of art enjoyed a great vogue. The lines are cut into the steel with a burin or graver, a four-sided piece of steel cut off obliquely at one end, producing a sharp point. After the lines are scraped out another tool is used to smooth out and burnish the design.

Controlling Dreams.

There does not seem to be much doubt among mental specialists that dreams can be controlled to a certain extent. Don't have "downy" pillows, which cause too much heat. They should be low, thus relieving the work of the heart. Windows should be left wide open. Let nervous children have a night-light. These are among the hints given by an expert to those who would have pleasant dreams.

World-Wide Co-operation.

One thing we know and that is that when men are able to see the real interests they will see that an end not be secured except by co-operation.—Samuel McChun, Great ers.

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Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

WHERE A GIRL MUST HAVE A "MUSTACHE" TO WIN A HUSBAND.

In northern Japan and among the islands nearby are a race of people who are believed to have been the original settlers. They are called the Ainu—more correct, but less commonly used is the name "Aino." These people differ from the Japanese not only in their language, which faintly resembles

are exceptionally hairy. The Income-graphic Encyclopedia tells us that the degree of hair with which the Ainu are endowed on the cheeks and for a beard is no greater than that of Europeans, but that the hairy growth extends over their breasts and legs, and in this the Ainu are unique.

Of medium height, neither taller than the Japanese, and wearing full beards, the Ainu men are a distinct novelty, even in the lands they inhabit. They live in uncivilized tribal communities, and worship the sun, the moon and the sea, and yet they believe in an invisible spirit and in the evil principle. It may be because the Ainu are particularly hairy that they admire hairiness even in women. And so, girls, when they begin to think of marrying—and this is their thought from earliest childhood—they start in to develop a decoration which civilized women seek to avoid.

This decoration is nothing more and nothing less than an artificial mustache and beard. While nature has not endowed the Ainu women with these facial "decorations," they seek to ape them by tattooing their upper and lower lips so they seem to have a mustache and a beard.

When the Ainu girl is but a child the "artist" comes to her home and she "lets" for him. Soot from burnt birch bark is the pigment. With a primitive instrument he cuts tiny lines on the part which is to receive the color. Then he rubs the soot into the wound—which is shallow—and washes it with a solution made from ash bark to fix it.

Year after year the work is carried on until the lines extend a little on the cheeks, and they grow thicker until the girl has on her upper and lower lips a very clearly seen—and to the Ainu most attractive—mustache and wee beard. Indeed, it is said that an Ainu girl who is untattooed, would have a hard time finding a husband.

Man, Too, is Vain.

A man's vainest point is his neckties, while a woman's is her hair, says a man who has made a study of the matter. On spring days when business is slow he sometimes steps outside of his store and watches the passersby who stop and look at themselves in a mirror in his window. "I have noticed that a man will invariably adjust his necktie while a woman will always fix her hair," he says. "No one can tell me that a woman is more vain than a man, either. Just as many men look in that mirror as women."—Milwaukee Journal.

Hint Was Taken.

"We had a number of guests to dinner one evening," writes Mrs. W. G. "and in serving the chicken my husband overlooked our little daughter Elsie. She sat there with a disappointed look on her face for a while, then a thought struck her. She crumpled a piece of bread on her empty plate and holding it up, she beckoned to the dish of chicken saying coaxingly, 'Here chick, chick, chick! Here chick! Here chick!' There was a roar of laughter and Elsie was quickly served."—Boston Transcript.



An Ainu "Artist" at Work.

ties that spoken by the Japanese, but they are very different in appearance. In fact, the Ainu differ from nearly every other race on earth in that they

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Mrs. Olivia E. Lewis, Deceased, Estate of.—Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1921, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred. P. E. LEWIS, Administrator.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SMITH-FLANNIGAN

A double wedding was solemnized Sunday, Dec. 11th, at Hatton, Ala., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flannigan when Miss Bertha Flannigan was married to Mr. Ralph Craig and Miss Edna Flannigan was married to Mr. Otis Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Montgomery. The brides were attired in blue silk with harmonizing accessories.

The Misses Flannigan visited in Albany, where they have a large circle of friends. The grooms are rising young farmers of Lawrence Co.

Miss Mabel Pride, of Pride Station, and Mrs. Thompson Pride, of Memphis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Miss Ruth Murphy, of Bloomington, Ill., who is on an extended eastern tour, will probably visit relatives here during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Speake, and children, of Hartselle, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hodges.

Mrs. Betty Speake, who recently sustained painful injuries from a fall is reported improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis Hodges.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, of Flint, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Miss Flossie Plimmans, of Hartselle, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Turner has returned to her home at Hartselle after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Hammett Evans of Falkville, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Bean, of Falkville, was in the city Wednesday, shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Bernice McClure, student of the State Normal at Florence, will return home Saturday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Misses Roline and Inez Teasley have returned from Sullivan College, Virginia, for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Harrison is entertaining this afternoon with two tables of bridge at her home on Sherman street.

Mrs. E. D. Whitman is quite ill at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. W. L. Grimes and little son, John Darwin, of Birmingham, will arrive this week to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davis for the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Moseley returned home today from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Neville, in Trinity.

Mrs. W. E. Todd will spend the latter part of the month with her daughter, Mrs. Tim Hudmon in Nashville.

Mrs. A. M. Roan will leave next week to visit relatives in Tuscumbia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and daughter, Delila Frances, and Miss Dorothy Howland and Mrs. H. L. Huff of Sheffield, are expected next week to spend the holidays with Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. A. B. Codrington will leave Saturday for Deland, Fla., where she will join Mr. Codrington, to make that place their future home. While living here, Mrs. Codrington made a host of friends, who regret very much that she is leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy and daughters, Louise and Ruth, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, in Flint, Ala.

Mrs. Ike Scheer, who has been quite ill, is able to be up now.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baird, of Ohio, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff and son, L. M., of Mississippi, are the expected holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. Roy Billings and daughter, Kate Erin, are visiting relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Miss Virginia Carswell, teacher in the Cincinnati Schools, will spend Christmas week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Carswell.

Friends here of Miss Trixie Scheer, will be glad to know she has fully recovered from a recent illness and is able to resume her school duties in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. W. B. Edmonson has returned home from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughters, Peggy, Barbara Ann, Majority and Jane leave next week to visit relatives in New Albany, Ind.

PERSONALS

United States Marshall Henry A. Skeegs, of Birmingham, arrived here this morning for a short visit.

Floyd Pence, local manager for the Alabama Power Co. at Hartselle, is in the city today on business connected with his department.

Messrs. John and Parish Guyer, of Somerville, are in the city.

James Ratliff, of Hartselle, is here on business.

Owen McCutcheon, of Hartselle, is a visitor here.

J. L. Echols is out of the city on business.

Wid Harvey of Falkville, was here on business today.

Rev. J. E. Garrison, of Hartselle, was here today.

W. D. Tucker, of Hartselle, is in the city today.

Gurney Vest of the Pointer Produce Co., Decatur, was at Hartselle today on business.

Pat Brock Brock, of Decatur, is at Hartselle today.

Walter Morris will arrive tomorrow night from Fitzgerald and Clark Academy at Tullahoma, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lane Morris.

Dr. Sim Wyatt, wife and child, of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt.

Dr. L. J. Ramage is ill at his home on Line street.

John Garrison, popular employee of the American Telephone Co., who has

THE SONG

By Juanita Hamel



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In olden days when many an eager knight roamed in search of the girl of his dreams, he sang beneath her latticed window the song that expressed his love. Today when HE wants the love that's in his heart poured into HER ears in melody—

been confined to his home for the past week, is able to be up.

William McGwier returned this morning from a short visit to Nashville.

J. A. Price, auto dealer of Birmingham, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Simpson, on route to Huntsville, Ala.

T. W. Pratt, of Huntsville, is in the city today on business.

Oric Davis, an Auburn student, will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis for Xmas.

Albert Hodgins, who is at Morgan School in Petersburg, Tenn., will be at home for the holidays.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wyker, a son, John D. Wyker II.

Answered.

For reasons of economy a certain dowager had to part with her butler, relates an English exchange. She gave him a cordial reference to a prospective employer. A few days later she was annoyed to get a criticism of questions from this lady "Was he courteous, gentlemanly, honest, and of distinguished appearance?" To which she replied: "The Dowager Lady Blank wishes to say that if her butler owned half the virtues enumerated she would have married him herself years ago."

Life's Various Stages.

Youth scorns the indecisions of Age and gambles deeply with life. Youth has all to gain and naught but life to lose. He learns the white hot heat of anger when but a child; later, the suffocating hopes and godlike quality of love. Come still later many stout throwbacks into realities and buffetings which temper judgment, but the forward march continues unabated. Zeal to live is paramount and always must Youth bow to Age's indecisions, slow movements, and paralyzing fears which are grouped with Age's uncertainties. So is a man molded and the wine of life aged. "Ursus" in Chicago Tribune.

Few Quill Pens Now.

About the only quill pens one sees in the United States now are on the stage or are ornaments on a lady's writing desk in her chamber. An actor playing the part of a statesman or a king or a general of one hundred or more years ago will write his message with a goose quill pen and instead of using blotting paper will sprinkle sand out of a salt shaker to soak up the surplus wet ink.

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though he may not himself be able to sing a note—

he sends her a copy of some sweet love-song and writes upon it his name.

But then or now the song is the SAME—the melody of deathless LOVE!

REGISTRATION OF EX-SERVICE MEN IS NOT NECESSARY

Registration again of ex-service men, who were barred from participating in election of the supreme court holding unconstitutional the amendment exempting them from the payment of poll taxes until 1923, will not be necessary according to a decision of the attorney general's office.

Former soldiers, sailors and marines who have once registered will not be required to register again in order to vote, unless they have moved from one county to another. The ex-service men who took advantage of the state's offer of exemption will not be permitted to vote in the good roads bond election, but probably will be allowed to vote in all other elections next year, inasmuch as it is expected that the voters will ratify the exemption amendment again.

The following letter has been sent out by the attorney general's office:

"This office is receiving a number of requests from former soldiers and sailors for information as to whether they will be required to again register before being allowed to vote in view of the supreme court decision voiding the poll tax exemption amendment. There is no connection between the registration of these men and their poll taxes and the fact that they were not exempted from payment of poll taxes and therefore could not vote does not affect the validity of their registration and having once registered it will not be necessary for them to again register unless they move to another county.

"Some confusion seems to exist in the minds of some of them as to this matter and have the impression that the decision of the supreme court will make it necessary for them to register. Such is not the case. Under the law, when a person is once registered as a voter he is not required to register again unless moving to another county, whether he becomes delinquent in his poll taxes or not."

WOMAN KILLED

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 15. — Mrs. Catherine Endicott, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Endicott, instructor of the United States infantry school at Camp Benning, was killed here today when the car in which she and her husband were riding, ran into two telegraph poles and was wrecked.

Albany Defeats Austinville Five

The Albany Stars yesterday defeated a picked team from Austinville, in Austinville, by a score of 26 to 23. The line ups follow:

| Albany | Austinville |
|---------|-------------|
| Walker | forward |
| Carroll | forward |
| Bailey | center |
| Dowdy | guard |
| McAbee | guard |
| | Wheeler |
| | Weaver |
| | Roper |
| | Linderman |
| | Bell |

Curtain at Irene Goes Up at 8:45

On account of Thursday being payday in the Louisville and Nashville shops here, the curtain for "Listen Irene" will be held until 8:45 o'clock it was announced by the management of the Princess today.

Things For the Working Man

Scotts Level Best Work Pants, union made, guaranteed for one year, per pair **\$2.25**
Old Kentucky Jeans Pants, all wool, per pair **\$3.50**
A good heavy Mole Skin Pants the long wear kind **\$2.50**
The very best Mole Skin Pants made in stripes and solid **\$3.50**
No. 1 Corduroy Pants **\$3.50**
No. 2 Corduroy Pants **\$2.25**
Samson Overalls **\$1.50**
Extra heavy leather 25c
palm Gloves **\$2.50**
Heavy Duck Coats, fleece lined **\$3.00**
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Doesn't Know How to Treat a Cook

By Cliff Sterrett



REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Tom Riddle, an eccentric old character that lived at Hartselle and in the territory around there many years ago, in his last years almost living the life of a hermit, furnished a great deal of amusement to all by

his quaint expressions, mode of living etc.

He drew a pension from the Federal government, and it is said that at one time he became obsessed with the idea that he was entitled to more pension money than he was receiving, and went to Knoxville, Tenn., to see the commissioner of pensions, on the way inbibing too much of "Liquid Joy, and arriving at his destination in that fashion, instead of getting a raise, had his pension cut from what he was then receiving.

He built a little house just of town,

painting it in the most gorgeous colors, and during the day would set a lighted lantern on the gate post just in front of the house.

Many passing that way of course inquired as to why this was done during the bright of day time, he replied, "just to make d— fools like you ask questions."

Being well understood by all who passed that way, his manner, and the qualifying adjectives that went with it on these occasions caused great merriment, and each fellow that was caught thus, laughed heartily.

Virtue.

Virtue is not to be considered in the light of mere innocence, or abstaining from harm, but as the exertion of our faculties in doing good.— Butler.

Woman Making Every Effort to Save Her Brothers, Charged with Robbery

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—

A story of the trials within the breast of a woman who sought to render a duty to the law of her state and furnish such protection to her loved ones as her conscience would permit was bared before the board of pardons in the petition of Mrs. Essie Lockhart of Birmingham for the parole of her brother, Hubert R. Grisson, who is serving seven years and one day for burglary and concealing stolen property. The case was submitted yesterday and came

before the board for decision today.

Grisson and young brother, Hoyt, were charged with the robbery of an office of the American Railway Express Company. After they committed the crime, according to Mrs. Lockhart's personal story to the board, they brought the money home and counted out more than eight hundred dollars which they sought to present to her.

Mrs. Lockhart declined to receive the money but after it was left at her home she delivered it to the express company, informed it of the full story of the robbery and prom-

ised to do everything in her own power to bring her own brothers to justice.

Mrs. Lockhart furnished valuable information in the search for the brothers and their two companions in the crime. She received information that a portion of the money had been carried to a certain town in Texas where it had been secreted in the mechanism of a victrola by a woman. Mrs. Lockhart went to the Texas town, went into the victrola and obtained the money which was returned to the company.

When the brothers were arrested the sister urged them to plead guilty, which they did. Two years ago Mrs. Lockhart came to the board of pardons and asked for the parole of the young brother. The request was

granted. He has made an excellent citizen since that time. She told the board in her appeal for the release of the older brother that she first thought she would ask for the parole of both at the same time but in Montgomery came to the conclusion that the older had not been sufficiently punished.

"I now believe the punishment has been sufficient," said Mrs. Lockhart today, "and I urge you to grant him his liberty. But if you decide that you cannot do so now I want you to know that I will be back at the next meeting."

Ala. Women Will Wage Campaign

(Continued from page 1)

sociation here while Pickens gave its amount through Charles G. Davis, of Birmingham, chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Cramton today announced the appointment of the following managers of the campaign for the counties, supplementing the list made public Saturday: Fayette, Robert F. Peters of Fayette county; Macon, Dr. L. W. Johnston of Tuskegee; Madison, Charles J. Pulley of Huntsville, president of the board of revenue of Madison county; Marengo, F. G. Coleman of Demopolis, president of the chamber of commerce of Demopolis.

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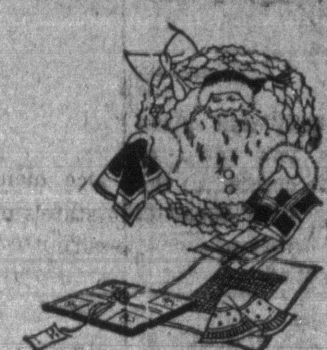
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NOTICE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA. MORGAN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that, where-
as, on the 4th day of February, 1920,
C. E. Frost and Belle H. Frost exe-
cuted to the undersigned O. G. Gray-
son a mortgage on the property here-
inafter described to secure certain
indebtedness therein designated to be
paid, which indebtedness was evi-
denced by notes, payable: \$5,000.00
and interest at 8% per annum, due
February 3rd, 1921; also an addi-
tional sum of \$5,000.00 with interest
from said date, payable annually and
due February 3rd, 1922; and one note
from \$4,500.00 with interest from
date at 8%, payable annually, and due
February 3rd, 1923; and

WHEREAS, in and by said mort-
gage it was provided, among other
things, that should said notes or any
part thereof, or the interest thereon
remain unpaid at maturity, etc., the
said O. G. Grayson, his agents and
assigns, should be authorized to sell
said property after giving thirty day
notice by publication, etc., for three
consecutive weeks of the time, place
and terms of sale, by publication in
some newspaper published at Decatur
or Albany, etc., etc.; and

WHEREAS, the said mortgage in-
debtedness and certain interest on
said indebtedness are long past due
and in default, the said O. G. Gray-
son will on the 2nd day of January,
1922, within the hours of legal sale,
offer for sale at public outcry to the
highest, best and last bidder, for cash,
at the door of the court house of Mor-
gan county, in Decatur, Alabama, for
the purpose of satisfying said mort-
gage, or as much thereof as the pre-
ceeds will amount to,—the following
described real estate situated in the
city of Decatur, County of Morgan
and state of Alabama, to wit:

Lots D and E in Block Three Hun-
dred Twelve (312) of the Decatur
Mineral and Land Company's Plat, to-
gether with all improvements thereon,
or pertaining thereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 1st day of Decem-
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E. W. Godbey, Mortgagee.
Atty. for Mortgagee. dl-8-15-22-29-30

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Ask Yourself a Question

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Winifred Black

"If you had your life to live over again, what would you be?" said I to the doctor.
"I'd be a hermit," said the doctor. "I'd have a cave by the wild seashore—and I'd live in it alone—just me."
"I'd never look at a book. I'd never hear a lecture, and if any one came to see me with a pale face and a languid eye, I would jump into a little boat kept hidden in the sands for that purpose, and I would up sail and away!"
"What would you be," said I to the lawyer,
"if you could live your life over again?"
"I'd be a farmer," said the lawyer, "and if any one ever said 'Jawsuit' to me, I'd—sue him for libel. No, I mean I'd sell him a load of cabbages with 'ipeacac' in them. I'd go to bed at seven, and get up at four, and I'd never go near any kind of a city anywhere."
"What would you be," said I to the policeman, "if you had your life to live over again?"
The policeman smiled and his blue eyes laughed.
"Sure," he said, "I'd be what I am—no more, no less, thank you."
And I agree with the policeman.

How Grateful!

If I had my life to live over, I'd do about the same things that I have always done. I'd travel and see the world. I'd settle down in a little house and a big garden, and watch the moon rise over the water and see the distant city climbing the hill like a gray ghost that can never be stilled.
I'd have a lot of friends and a house full of children, and some dogs.

How Some Skin Discolorations May Be Removed in Beauty Ways

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



LUCREZIA BORI

IN studying the smartly dressed women who throng the streets and shops of any large city, one is surprised to note many yellow necks. This is accentuated by the lavish use of powder on the face. Very often white is affected, which naturally emphasizes still further any discoloration of the neck. Now it seems strange that women spend so much time before their mirrors, and transform their faces to lovely pink and white studies and ignore their backs. One seldom sees a truly beautiful neck. Far too often it is marred by discolorations, streaks of brown or yellow that contrast ill with the lovely if blantly artificial tone of the face.
Even women who do not use paint and powders are sometimes distressed by the dingy tones or discolorations that mar their necks. Acids will remove dis-
colorations. Some of these, however, are extremely powerful, and great care should always be exercised in the selection of any remedy for discolorations.
One of the simplest and safest acids is buttermilk. This may be applied several times a day by dipping a small wad of absorbent cotton in the milk and dabbing the neck with it. Of course, you cannot expect to see immediate results, and if you consider this too slow you should try another lotion made of the following:

To Remove Skin Discolorations.
Lactic acid..... 1 ounce
Glycerine..... 2 ounces
Rosewater..... 1 ounce
Mix these ingredients well together without heating. Apply a little on a soft linen rag several times during the day. The best way is to pour some of

the mixture into a saucer and dip the piece of cloth into it.

Should you not find it convenient to obtain buttermilk or the other lotion, you will find that peroxide of hydrogen is a good bleaching agent. In applying this, do not, however, forget to dilute it with water. To every teaspoonful add five of water, and you will have an admirable preparation.

If you have a naturally tender skin it may become a little sore from the use of some of these bleaches. How-
ever, you can readily overcome any smarting or redness that may result by smothering the skin with a good cold cream. An excellent cream may be compounded from the following:

Almond Cold Cream.
Sweet almond oil.... 8 fluid ounces
Oil of rose geranium 1 fluid dram
Tincture of benzoin. 4 fluid drams
White wax..... 4 ounces
Glycerine..... 24 fluid ounces

If you make this at home, the method to pursue is to melt the stearcetti and the wax. Add the oil of sweet almonds, and beat in the tincture of benzoin, glycerine and the oil of rose geranium. When the mixture is thoroughly beaten up to a smooth, creamy mass, pour it into porcelain jars and cover when cold.

If at any time you are seeking to improve the appearance of a freshly sun-
burnt skin, never try any of these bleaches, otherwise you may have a very painful face. The best thing to do in such cases is to wash your face gently in hot water. You may, if you like, add enough witch-hazel to scent the water. After applying it to your face let it dry well into your skin, and after-
ward try any of the aforementioned preparations.

If you will follow these suggestions with care, you will find that you can readily overcome skin discolorations—unless they are the result of some physical condition. In such cases you should, of course, consult your own physician.

Many Are Joining Christmas Club

A Daily reporter recently called at the Central National Bank and found many who were availing themselves of the opportunity to join their new Christmas Club.

The idea has appealed to our community as the Club offers a method of systematic saving.

In several instances, every member of the family has joined the Christmas Club, from father and mother right down to baby.

A Christmas Club account can be started with either 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and the payments increased 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c each week.

Next Christmas the
1c Club will amount to \$12.75
2c Club will amount to \$25.00
5c Club will amount to \$63.75
10c Club will amount to \$127.50
What is termed "flat sums" can be paid each week, namely—25c 50c \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00 or more.

Not a few of our business men are joining the Christmas Club as they see it is an easy systematic method of accumulating money.

The Christmas Club has two purposes: one to enable those who desire to have money to use next Christmas, and secondly, it is a systematic method of saving money to open a regular bank account, and to have money for some specific purpose at the end of the year or in the years to come.

Life as I See It.

"I'd be thankful about it. I don't see why a beautiful woman needs any sense."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And I'd have some books—oh, plenty of books, new ones whenever I wanted them—and old ones whenever I longed for them! And I'd have a good picture or two, and three or four nice, comfy house dresses, and something a little smartish for the street perhaps, and I'd make fudge when I liked—and sit on the porch and eat a cookie and an apple, if I felt so inclined. And I'd have a stubby little runabout, to pant at the door and take me out over the hill, and far away. And I'd always be in and out of newspaper offices, somehow and somewhere.

The Wreath of Laurel

Only I would be kinder and more tolerant, and more forgiving and more generous, and more patient and more gentle than I have been. I wouldn't judge so harshly all the little frailties of those I know. I wouldn't hold them so tight to the one rigid rule, if I had my life to live over again—the ones I've loved.

Those who have loved me—how good I would be to them. How understanding, how grateful! And I would never let an hour go by without trying to make some one person just a little bit happier because I was alive.

A word, a smile, a friendly glance, a flower—even just a kind thought—why it warms the heart for hours!

And there are dark days and cool, for every one of us in this world, and no one who looks on can tell what his neighbor is bearing in the way of a burden, or how hard somebody's heart is aching just when they laugh the most insistently.

Sympathy, forbearance, kindness, love—these are the leaves in the wreath of laurel I would try to make for myself, if I had my life to live over.

How do you feel about it?

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

It is announced that the negro teachers institute will be held at Decatur, Dec. 22-23, by Supt. E. L. Hays.

E. T. Paul of the Fred Gray Cotton Co., of Athens, is in the city taking up cotton for his firm.

The Glee Club of the M. C. H. S., will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the high school Friday night.

Miss Mary Olney and Mr. Herschel Bryant Groves were married at Hartselle Wednesday. Miss Olney has been trimmer for Mrs. Fred Swift for the past two seasons, and Mr. Groves is a business man of Nashville, Tenn. They will make their home in that city.

Mrs. Ora Lovelady is assisting her father, J. B. Sherrill in the conduct of a school at Flint, she is going each morning and returning in the evening.

S. E. Stewart is at Decatur today on business.

At one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the residence of M. D. Clemmons, and the alarm was given by firing of pistols, but the fire had gained such headway when the "bucket brigade" arrived, it was impossible to extinguish it. The house and contents were a total loss. The house is better known as the old Morrow place, and was one of the oldest residences in town. When it was found that it was impossible to save the dwelling, all effort was concentrated to save the little bungalow church nearby, that was recently erected by the membership. A good fight was made and the building was saved with slight damage.

Bonds have been sold and plans drawn for a modern two room or more school house to be erected in the Collins school house neighborhood. Messrs. Caldwell and Garber of Birmingham purchased the bonds.

Several representative citizens of the Sandlin school house neighborhood were in the office of the Superintendent of education yesterday, seeking state aid in the erection of a better school building in that neighborhood. They match a like sum from the state in the plan of the department of education, and the matter will take definite shape in a short while, and the school will be built.

The county superintendent states that there is better attendance, better class of teachers, and least dissatisfaction existing in the county schools perhaps than ever before, and very little attention of the county department has been directed to the compulsory feature. In a few instances, they have been forced to bring the law into play along this line, but it has been in very few instances.

L. D. Foote, father of county commissioner John L. Foote, is at the

South Highland's Infirmary, Birmingham, where he underwent a major operation about 15 days ago. Mr. Foote is 73 years of age, and has recuperated to a point that he will be brought home in two or three days. At his advanced age his recovery is considered quite remarkable.

Dr. J. S. Turney, who has been confined about his home for the past two months, is much improved from a vertigo condition with which he has been afflicted, and is very much like his former self again.

Mrs. Joe Gill returned to Hartselle Wednesday afternoon after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery in Albany.

Mrs. Will Turner returned home Wednesday evening after a day spent with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Amusements

LISTEN HERE! COMES TO THE PRINCESS TONIGHT

Who is the most extravagant wife in Albany? Many husbands will give their wives credit for same but when they visit the performance of "Listen here" at the Princess tonight they will forgive their wives and never accuse them of extravagance again because after seeing such a stupendous display of surpassing splendor conceived in novelty and culminating in the most diverse magnificent and truly sensational series of stage extravagant investitures and costumes of gold, silver and jewels ever devised or displayed rivaling the temple of queens of Solomon, the sight of which when shown on the others clad in only revealing robes DeNier and the gorgeous Ermine \$10.00 cape. The town of rhine stones and the Russian Sable cloak which Nyra Brown wears nightly would cause any man to remark and thank himself that he is not in George E. Wintz's shoes of extravagance.

DOUGLAS M'LEAN SHOWING AT THE DELITE TODAY

The village drug store, the trade mart for everything from phonographs to lollipops, has been entertainingly exploited in "One Minute" featuring Douglas MacLean, which is being shown at the Delite today.

The store is a study in small-town trade versatility. Everything within the druggist's province, and many things outside, are displayed in characteristic disarray, while in the windows, draped with red and green paper streamers are enormous displays of "Knight's 99," the miraculous panacea for all human ailments upon which hinges the main action of the story. The picture tells of the vicissitudes of Jimmy Knight, the leading role portrayed by MacLean, when he places on the market a miraculous medicine which as is disclosed in the final scenes of the picture, really possesses curative powers.

Advice to Girls By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl 17 years old, and I am very much in love with a young man of 23. He tells me he loves me better than any other girl. While he never goes with any other girl, sometimes he seems to be so indifferent, which I can't understand. He calls on me every day, but sometimes when I am with him he never has anything to say. He seems to be worried. This I can't understand. He has asked me to marry him time and again.

I am too young to be married, and at the same time my life is devoted to him. I cannot be interested in any one but him. Should I forget him or what should I do? I have tried so hard to forget him. I have known him eleven years, but I have

only gone with him a year. He sometimes tells me I don't care for him. What am I to do? BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES: I see no reason why you should doubt his love, Blue Eyes, since he is devoted to you alone, and has asked you to marry him. You are, however, very young to think of marriage. Why not explain this to him, and ask him to wait for you a year or two?

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl 16 years of age. I have lots of girl friends, but I just can't get the boys to like me. Although there is plenty of time, still my chums have boy friends and I am left out. Can you tell me what to do?

My chums are always inviting me to their homes, and asking some boy friend of theirs to come, but they never seem to care anything about me. I am in the second and third year of the high school. Am I too young to have boy friends? My parents do not object.

PRAIRIE ROSEBUD. PRAIRIE ROSEBUD: You are so young, my dear, that I would not worry in the least about boy friends. Just be your own natural self and do not feel that you must try very hard to interest young men. You have years before you, and can well afford to devote yourself earnestly to your studies until school days are over.

TOPSY-TURVY Pre-Xmas SALE

Of Women's and Misses' High Grade Wearing Apparel

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Silk Hosiery, Silk Undergarment, Gloves and Leather Bags, Metal Belts, Brassieres, etc. SALE STARTS TONIGHT and lasts until Saturday night, December 17th.



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We have just received a shipment of waists of Pussycat Taffeta and 5 thread Crepe de Chine. Everyone a picture of beauty.
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are very popular and worn with one piece frocks. Various colors. They are selling well at \$1.95

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\$23 formerly selling upward to \$37.50. Wise women will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

CENTEMERI GLOVES

\$3.00 Value—2 button \$2.70
\$3.75 Value—6 button strap gauntlet \$3.25
\$5.00 Value—6 button gauntlet \$4.50

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These Prices for Remainder of This Week Only.

95c Value—No. 4602—Pure thread silk with lisle tops, heels and toes. For tonight, Friday and Saturday—3 days only 72c

\$1.95 Value—No. 5627—Pure thread silk with silk tops 1.57

\$2.75 Value, full fashioned, Buster Brown's and have proven good sellers, too. Three days only, at 2.43

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